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FOREWORD

Programming for prevention and care of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) has been an integral part of Nebraska Health and Human Services (HHS) activities for over a decade. Since January 1994, the department has implemented an ongoing, comprehensive planning process to improve the effectiveness of the HIV prevention and care programs of the department by strengthening the scientific basis and community relevance and by developing an HIV prevention and care plan that best represents the needs of populations infected with or at risk for HIV. The department is committed to a program that incorporates the views and perspectives of groups at risk for HIV infection, for whom the programs are intended, as well as providers of HIV prevention and care services.

The Comprehensive Plan is a product of dedicated individuals who have adopted three principles:

- ⇒ Focus decision making at the state and local levels;
- ⇒ Involve affected communities in decision making; and
- ⇒ Use profiles of communities at risk and research effective prevention and care strategies for informed decision making.

The department has been fortunate to participate in a process involving so many individuals concerned about the health and well being of the citizens of Nebraska.

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